clamide, Dexamathasone, Betamethasone and formulations.

(c) In the light of the findings contained in the report of Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser in the Ministry of Industry, it has been decided to have a fresh look into the entire findings of the Special Team, the Price Review Committee and other subsequent developments.

Coal linkage from Telcher to Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board

*275. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding coal linkage from Telcher to Andhra Pradesh State Electricty Board is pending with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Following proposals for coal linkage to the Thermal Power Stations for benefits during the Eighth Plan period have been received from Andhra Pradesh·

(i) Muddanur TPS (2x210 MW)

(ii) Vijaywada Extension Stage-III (2x210 MW)

(iii) Vishakhapatnam TPS (2x 500MW)

(iv) Manuguru TPS (2x500 MW)

Coal linkage has already been given to Muddanur TPS from coal mines of Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. For Vijaywada State-III TPS, coal linkage has been confirmed from Ib-Valley coalfields of Orissa. Regarding Vishakhapatnam TPS, of which the first Unit of 500 MW is proposed to be commissioned towards end of 1994-95, since enough coal would not be available from Singareni mines, linkage would be given for the first unit from either Talcher or Ib Valley coalfields of Orissa to be effective from the early part of the Ninth Plan period. In view of continuing deficit between demand and availability of coal on Singareni areas, it has not been possible to give coal linkage to the proposed Manuguru Thermal Power Station.

Kickbacks pocketted by a former pilot

*276. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Indian Express, Pune dated the 1st April, 1990, according to which the former Minister of State for External Affairs has alleged that some massive kickbacks were pocketted by a former pilot who has built a hotel in Los Angeles;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been ordered into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a case No. RC-2(A) 90-ACU(II) in connection with the irregularities in purchase of Airbus A-320 aircraft by Indian Airlines. One of the allegations listed in the F.I.R. relates to kickbacks received by persons responsible, directly or indirectly for the purchase of Airbus A-320 aircraft powered with V-2500 engine.